

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-016

A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2025, AS A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a welcoming community that is home to people of all backgrounds and faiths; and

WHEREAS, regardless of faith tradition, prayer and affirmations help to bring people together and build bridges between varying ideas and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, Americans have relied on prayer as a means of uniting, guiding, and healing. During times of strength and weakness, in moments of joy and moments of despair, prayer has provided reassurance, sustenance, and affirmation of common purpose; and

WHEREAS, prayer plays a powerful role in the lives of people of faith from all cultures and backgrounds and serves as a source of moral and spiritual guidance; and

WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity to pray for our county, state, and nation, its people and its leaders while honoring the commitment to religious liberty and tolerance that contributes to our continued strength; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Day of Prayer 2025 is "Pour out to the God of hope and be filled," based on the verse found in Romans 15:13;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 1, 2025, as National Day of Prayer in Snohomish County and encourages Snohomish County residents to join us in prayer and reflection for the strength to meet the challenges before us and for the wisdom to know and do what is right.

APPROVED this 30th day of April 2025.

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ATTEST:_//M/RIMA/AM Elena Lao, CMC Deputy Clerk of the Council